

Spring 1959 ONLY

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FAIRYLAND LILY GARDEN
HARBOR, OREGON

We have on hand in our cold storage plant, for quick disposal, the following Croft lily bulbs. These prices will be in effect until May 15th, only.

40 cases 8-9", 200 bulbs per case
7 cases 9-10", 150 bulbs per case
1 case 9-10" double-nosed bulbs, 150 per case

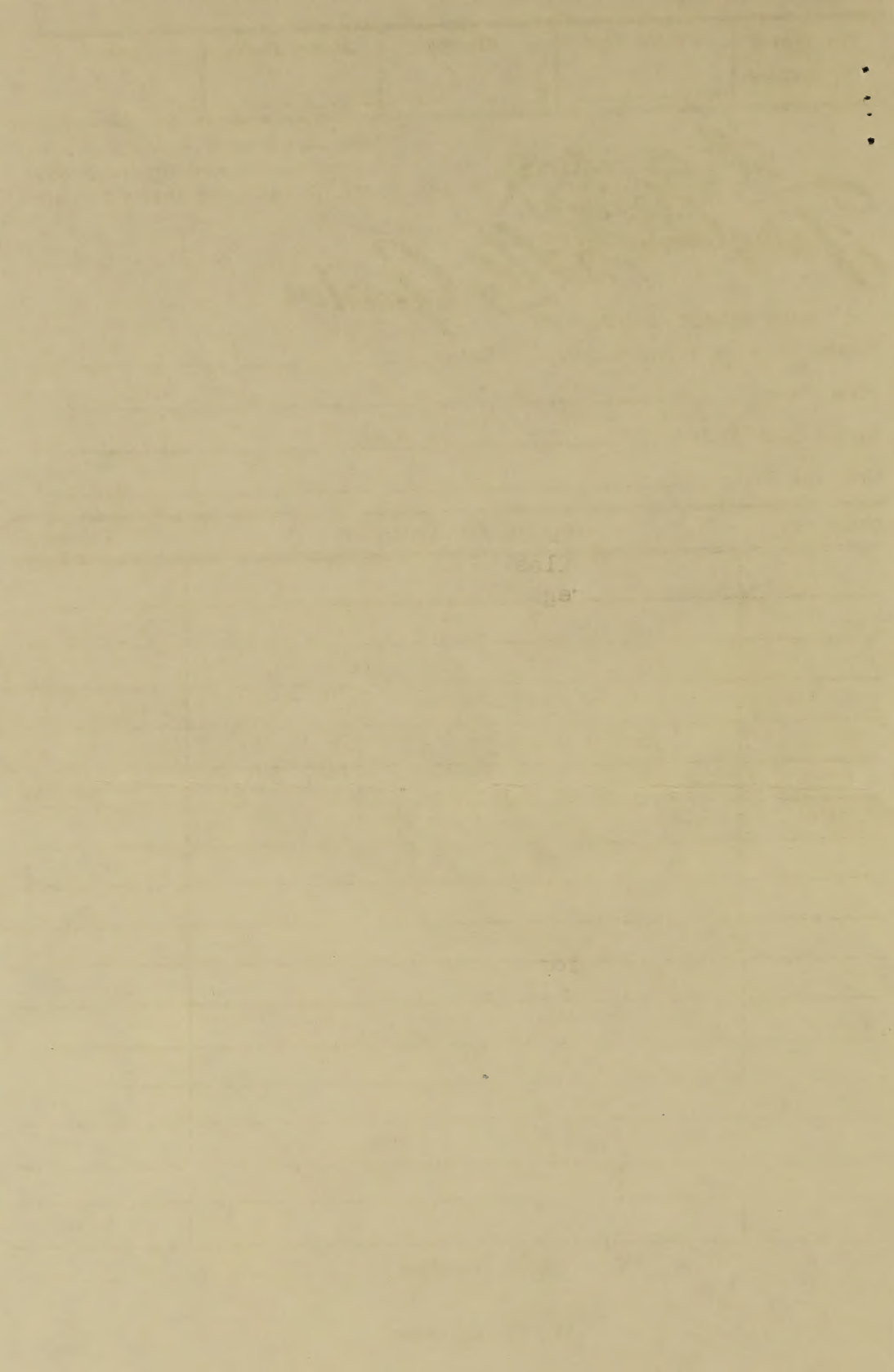
These are selling for \$25.00 per case and can be used for cut-flower production and spring garden sales.

We also have Yellow Callas and Purple-Heart Callas as follows:

3/4" to 1 1/4" Planting stock \$5.00 per 100 bulbs; \$45.00 1000 bulbs
1 1/2" to 1 3/4" 8.00 per 100 bulbs;

Nerine Bowdeni: Produce exquisite cut flowers weeks after most other flowers are gone. Head of 2-inch deep pink trumpet-shaped long narrow wavy-petaled flowers on long stems:

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs
Medium	\$12.00	\$110.00
Small	9.00	80.00



We have lilies in a whole range of colors in pot-plant heights which will force in around half the time of Crofts, usable any day of the year. These are going into commercial production as fast as possible. Some of these hybrids have flowers over 8 inches across on plants under 1 foot in height, with lovely pink, red or white flowers in varying shapes from trumpet to reflex. The better ones will force in under 60 days. They should make you more money for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter and Memorial Day with one crop after the other than anything you are growing today. We are building stocks of these as fast as possible and they should be available in another 2 years at prices you can afford to pay. We believe these new hybrids have a huge future as a greenhouse pot plant. If you do not have our color catalog a copy will be mailed to you on request, and if you are planning a trip to the West Coast this summer we shall be very happy to have you stop and see our lilies in bloom. The blooming season runs from May through September. We are located about 3 miles south of Brookings, Oregon and approximately 2 miles north of the California-Oregon State Line, on Highway 101.

We are setting seed on about 3,000 lilies in the greenhouse and the special selected seedlings in the field. Have the most outstanding hybrids this year we have ever seen on which to set our seed. The future of these hybrids is unlimited, and your Croft and other lily orders help to carry on this work. Thanks so much in advance for any orders you can send us.

We are the only grower in our area growing any seedlings to better the Easter lily. In our opinion the Easter lily of the future should contain Croft, Ace, Price's Formosanum, and Longiflorum Giganteum blood and the top plant picked from thousands of seedlings for fragrance, bud count, bulblets, flower size, ease of forcing, earliness, and the ability to produce a 10-bloom plant from a 5- to 6-inch bulb. We have these crosses as well as thousands of other new combinations involving Rubellum x Auratum x Speciosum Rubrum, which can give white trumpets in under 60 days' forcing time. They will also give Rubrums which will force in 50 to 60 days and the plant height is short enough for pot plants.

We are dependent on our Croft Easter lily sales for the finances with which to carry on these projects. When these new lilies are ready, preference will be given to those greenhouses and others who have been such wonderful customers in the past. We are booking orders for seed, bulbs, and seedling bulbs for the fall of 1959 and spring of 1960.

CROFT EASTER LILIES

In order to help move our large crop of Croft Easter lilies in larger quantities to the individual greenhouses, we are pricing them in lots of 10 cases and up, low enough to save you money. We try to keep our prices low enough for you to be able to pay the express charges and still save money by buying our bulbs. The bulbs were dipped in an efficient fungicide before planting and are firm, good bulbs which should give excellent results in forcing. PLEASE ORDER EARLY. 4% discount for cash with order before July 1st; 3% discount for cash with order by August 15th; 2% discount for cash with order after August 15th. We have our own cold storage plant for 200 cases.

Size			per case,	per case,	no. bulbs
	25 bulbs	100 bulbs	1 to 10 cs.	10 cs. up	per case
6-7" (Counter sales)	\$ 3.50	\$12.00	\$37.50	\$35.00	375
7-8"	4.75	18.00	40.00	35.00	250
8-9"	7.75	30.00	50.00	45.00	200
9-10"	9.50	35.00	50.00	45.00	150
10" up	11.50	40.00	40.00	35.00	100

EASTER comes April 17th in 1960, so that makes the shipping and potting dates approximately as follows, to finish the forcing by April 10th:

Growing period	Shipping Date	Potting date
150 days	November 2	November 10
140 days	November 10	November 21
130 days	November 21	December 2
120 days	December 2	December 12
110 days	December 12	December 22
100 days	December 22	January 2
90 days	January 4	January 11

		<u>SPECIOSUM RUBRUM</u>	<u>LILIES</u>	no. bulbs
Size	100 bulbs	per case		per case
5-6"	\$ 8.00			
6-7"	12.00	\$36.00		300
7-8"	20.00	50.00		250
8-9"	25.00	50.00		200
9-10"	30.00	45.00		150
10-11"	35.00	35.00		100
11-12"	45.00	38.25		85

Our Speciosum Rubrum are mainly hybrids, the results of crosses with Auratum x Rubellum, Japonicum, and many other lilies on Speciosum Rubrum. Some are definitely showing hybrid characteristics but they are mainly vigorous seedling Rubrum types with high bud count, some with a shorter forcing period in the greenhouse and earlier blooming time in the garden. They vary in shades from very dark to very light Rubrum types. Delivery on Rubrums can be early enough for your fall sales and fall planting, or later for greenhouse forcing or spring sales. Please state shipping date preferred. Our hybrids are much preferred above American-grown strains and Japanese and Holland stock. Please order early.

SUNSET LILY

Medium flowering size	\$8.00 per 100	\$70.00 per 1000
Large flowering size	10.00 per 100	90.00 per 1000

The Sunset Lily, or Pardalinum Giganteum, has bright red tips shading to yellow center, spotted reflexed flower. This is our special selected strain with brighter color and better growth than regular Pardalinum Giganteum, which in itself is very lovely. They are one of the hardiest garden lilies growing anywhere. They cross very readily with Parryi, fair with Kelloggi and a little with Bolanderi. An excellent garden lily.

HENRYI HYBRIDS

Size	25 bulbs	100 bulbs	per case	no. bulbs per case
6-7"	\$2.50	\$ 8.00	\$28.00	350
7-8"	2.75	10.00	25.00	250
8-9"	4.00	15.00	30.00	200
9-10"	5.25	20.00	30.00	150
10-12"	6.50	25.00	25.00	100

Henryi, Golden Speciosum, is a superb, hardy garden lily. Will grow anywhere under almost any conditions. Why not give them a trial for your gardens and gardeners? Reflexed orange gold flowers, maroon penciling, many flowers to a stem; unusual corsage flowers. Our bulbs are seedling stock produced by crossing many varieties of pollen on Henryi but they show mainly Henryi characteristics; a few have a fragrance. They have a hybrid vigor which makes them outstanding plants.

NEW LILY HYBRIDS

LITTLE FAIRIES

LITTLE FAIRIES, Auratum x Rubellum. Flowering size, \$3.00 each
Seed \$50.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$50.00 per 100

These produce 4- to 8-inch trumpet to bowl shaped flowers, blush pink to the deep pink of Rubellum on plants usually under 2 feet tall. They come up later than most lilies and miss the late spring frosts, but are earlier to bloom than most other lilies. They bloom here from the first to the last of May. These are a month earlier than Cameo hybrids and are a deeper pink.

PARKMANI HYBRIDS

PARKMANI HYBRIDS, Speciosum x Auratum. Flowering size bulbs, \$2.00 each
Seed \$35.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$25.00 per 100

These produce blooms from the bowl shape of Auratum to nearly as reflexed as Rubrum, mainly flat and saucer shaped. Flowers 5 to 10 inches across usually more than twice the size of Rubrum. Jillian Wallace and Manawautu are two famous hybrids in this group. Many of our new hybrids are far superior to these. Some are snow white, some white with pink spots, others in shades similar to Rubrum to deep blood red. Some are red banded, others are white edged. They have a much longer garden life than Auratum with colors which do not fade as Auratum does.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

YELLOW CALLAS

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs
3/4-1 1/4" planting stock	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00
1 1/4-1 3/4" (Counter sales)	6.00	55.00
1 3/4-2"	9.50	85.00
2-2 1/2"	14.50	135.00
2 1/2-3"	25.00	
3" up	35.00	

YELLOW CALLA, *Zantedeschia Elliottiana*. Bright golden yellow.

PURPLE-HEART YELLOW CALLA, *Zantedeschia Melanoleuca*. Rare; lemon yellow with deep purple throat. Both types of callas are excellent cut flowers and good garden subjects.

NERINES

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs	
Large	\$15.00	\$140.00	Fall or spring
Medium	12.00	110.00	delivery
Small	9.00	80.00	

NERINE BOWDENI. Exquisite cut flowers weeks after most other flowers are gone. Head of 2-inch deep pink trumpet-shaped long, narrow wavy-petaled flowers on long stems. Can be used as pot plant also. Winter hardy in west, south and portions of the north where protected from the most extreme weather. Planting stock, \$100.00 per 100 lbs.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs	
Large flowering size	\$10.00	\$90.00	August or early
Medium flowering size	8.00	70.00	September delivery
Small flowering size	5.00	40.00	
Seed, \$15.00 per ounce.			

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, *Ornithogalum Thyrsoides* (Chincherinchee). Huge clusters of white flowers with olive-green centers. Many flowers open at once. Excellent keeping quality as cut flowers, lasting in water a month.

LILY SEED

This late spring and summer we are hand-pollenizing about 3,000 lilies in our cool greenhouses, and we are making specific crosses on special order for your repackaging for retail orders or for your own planting. They will run about 4,000 seeds to the ounce. We are also selling seedling bulbs 1/2-3/4 inch in diameter of many of our new varieties. We also have limited supplies of many new hybrids, in flowering size bulbs. If you are interested in any of these items please write for further price lists.

NEW LILY HYBRIDS, continued

SPECIOSUM X (SPECIOSUM x AURATUM)

SPECIOSUM X (SPECIOSUM x AURATUM) Flowering size bulbs, \$1.00
Seed \$25.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$10.00 per 100

These are the same crosses as the famous Beltsville and Potomac Hybrids. They hold their foliage better than many of the Rubrum types, including Red Champion and Elkton Strain. Flowers are usually flatter and better shaped for corsages, and average about an inch larger than Rubrum. They are mainly Rubrum colored, some light and some dark with darker pink or red spots.

ATOMIC HYBRIDS

ATOMIC HYBRIDS, (Speciosum X (Speciosum x Auratum) X (Auratum x Rubellum)

Flowering size bulbs, \$5.00 each
Seed \$50.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$50.00 per 100

These are the result of crossing the Speciosum X (Speciosum x Auratum) Hybrids with Little Fairies (Auratum x Rubellum) with the resulting hybrids giving the nearest to an even proportion of Speciosum, Auratum, and Rubellum possible in any hybrid. They bloom with us in the field through May and June before the Regal flowers in the field. They are shorter in growth and usually flatter and larger flowers than the regular Speciosum Rubrum, but not as large as many of the Speciosum x Auratum or Parkmani Hybrids. They are white, through shades of pink to red, clear or spotted. Selections out of this group last year sold retail for \$10.00 for late July flowering bulbs, to \$500.00 for early May flowering bulbs. We believe from the beauty tied in them they are worth a great deal more than this. The flat to bowl-shaped flowers are ideal for corsages. They are early-forcing lilies, and will be one of the future greenhouse lilies as well as making excellent garden subjects.

FREE--ONE OF THESE LOVELY NEW HYBRIDS WITH EACH CASE OF CROFT LILIES. THEY WILL BE PACKED IN THE CASE THIS YEAR.

YELLOW TRUMPETS

YELLOW TRUMPETS, Yellow Trumpet x Yellow Trumpet. Flowering size, \$75.00 per 100
Jumbo flowering size bulbs \$150.00 per 100
Seed \$25.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$10.00 per 100

These are light yellow to deep gold out of Aurelianense, Havemeyer, our Centifolium x Henryi, also crosses of our own Yellow Trumpets with pollen from Yerex's Yellow Trumpets and Freimann's Yellow Regals. All are good yellow trumpets. These yellows are sensational.

PINK TRUMPETS

PINK TRUMPETS, Pink Trumpet x Pink Trumpet. Flowering size bulbs \$75.00 per 100
Jumbo flowering size bulbs \$150.00 per 100
Seed \$25.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$10.00 per 100

We have a strain of Pink Trumpets which comes practically true from seed in pink, lavender to fuchsia. These are from Pink Centifoliums and Pink Regal groups.

WHITE HENRYI HYBRIDS

WHITE HENRYI HYBRIDS. Flowering size bulbs, \$65.00 per 100
Jumbo flowering size bulbs \$125.00 per 100
Seed \$25.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, \$10.00 per 100

Seedlings of White Henryi (Centifolium x Henryi) with Aurelian and Havemeyer giving the range of bicolors which make such lovely corsages and cut flowers. Exquisite flat to slightly reflexed flowers of pure white to cream petals with yellow, gold or orange centers; 4- to 8-inch flowers. We have had up to 115 blooms on one stem on established bulbs over a 2-month period of bloom, with 4 blooms to the pedicle on the first 20 pedicles. They will grow from 4 to 6 feet in the garden. Some have penciled markings, some are clear with no markings.

APRICOT GOLD

Apricot Gold Flowering size bulbs \$50.00 per 100
Jumbo flowering size bulbs \$100.00 per 100
Seed \$20.00 per ounce. Seedling bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter \$10.00 per 100

Strain of yellow, apricot and orange flat to slightly reflexed Henryi x Centifolium hybrids, many of them more than twice the size of Henryi. Many have a lovely fragrance; 25 to 100 blooms on established plants, 4 to 6 feet tall. Fine for corsage or cut flowers. July and August blooming; winter hardy.

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Fairyland Lily Garden

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